

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SE-5J

December 16, 2002

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Egan Marine Corporation and Service Welding and Shipbuilding a/k/a Egan Marine Company c/o Dennis and Danny Egan 15200 East Canal Bank Road Lemont, IL 60469 Fax #: 317/872-3474

Re: Unilateral Administrative Order Pursuant to Section 311 of the Clean Water Act Docket No. CWA-5-2000-008

Egan Marine Corporation and Service Welding and Shipbuilding in Lemont, IL

Dear Messrs. Egan and Egan:

In accordance with Section V., Paragraph 3 of the above-referenced Unilateral Administrative Order ("Order") for the Egan Marine Corporation and Service Welding and Shipbuilding in Lemont, IL (Site), the United States Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") has determined that the removal activities necessary to abate an imminent endangerment to public health and the environment caused by the actual and threatened discharge of oil at the Site have been completed. Per your letter dated July 3, 2000, the waste oil pile was removed during May 2000 and disposed of by the Land and Lakes Company in Park Ridge, Illinois. On July 12, 2000 during a site visit, the U.S. EPA observed the that waste oil was removed and wooden chips were placed in the area where the waste oil pile once resided.

However, in order to comply with the terms of the Order, Section V., Paragraph 3.5, a final report is still necessary. The final report was due to be submitted to U.S. EPA 90 days after implementation of the removal action. On May 6, 2002, in a letter sent via telefax, U.S. EPA requested the final report be submitted 30 days from the date of the telefax. Therefore, the final report is past due and U.S. EPA hereby requests that such report be submitted immediately, but no later than 15 days from your receipt of this letter. Please refer to the Order for the particulars of the final report.

Please be advised that at this time, the U.S. EPA is not seeking penalties regarding the Order, but reserves the right to do so in the in the future. Also, depending on the efficacy of current and future Site activities, including but not limited to the practice of storing wastes in containers on site, additional cleanup actions in areas not covered by the Order may be necessary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 886-6941.

Sincerely,

Anita L. Boseman

U.S. EPA, On-Scene Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: Kendra Pohn, Illinois Attorney Generals Office (w/o enclosure)